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Mr. Michael Pauletto  
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Interstate Rock Products, Inc.  
Mr. Michael Cates  
1705 W. 100 N.  
Tremonton, Utah 84337

Dear Messers. Pauletto and Cates:

On December 18, 2000, I received a plan of operations for the Clarks Basin mine proposed by Interstate Rock Quarries, Inc. A meeting has been set up, for January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Burley Ranger District, with Mr. Cates, and Ms. Cindy Emmons, to discuss this plan.

In addition, a Memorandum of Understanding will need to be drafted for any National Environmental Policy's Act work. The Burley Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest retains responsibility for NEPA compliance and with any and all other appropriate regulations and guidelines relating to NEPA. In doing so, the rights are reserved to independently evaluate the principals of the consultant and all subcontractors to be involved in the analysis and in preparing the EA/EIS for expertise.

If you have any questions please contact Carmela Romerio or me at the Burley Ranger District (208) 678-0430.

Sincerely,

DONALD E. "PETE" PETERSON  
District Ranger

Cc: Mr. Lynn Kunzler, State of Utah, Dept. of Natural Resources, DOGM, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, PO Box 145801, SLC, UT 84114-5801  
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